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Mr. John F. Walter International Metal & Minerals, LTD 743 Horizon Court, Suite 308 Grand Junction, Colorado 81506

Dear Mr. Walter:

Re: Proposed Gold Placer, Dolores River, Grand County, Utah

Enclosed is a copy of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, an MR-1 Form (Mine and Reclamation Plan), and an MR-4 Form (Declaration of Exemption). It is my understanding that you plan to file a Declaration of Exemption for your proposed placer operation. If you wish to expand the mine operation beyond the two-acre exemption, we will expect you to file a MR-1 permit application. The approval process for a MR-1 permit application requires three to six months and requires the posting of a reclamation bond.

Please remember that the two-acre exemption applies to the entire disturbed area (i.e., mine area, processing area, pads and roads). We also strongly recommend that concurrent reclamation be implemented early in the mining cycle in advancing type operations such as yours.

Sincerely,

Frank J. Filas

Reclamation Engineer

Enclosure

cc: L. Braxton

T. McFarland, BLM - Grand Resource Area

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